

Dental Services

Fighting tooth decay on the “ROK”

Right: Dr. (Maj.) Douglas Ottaway (left), 8th Medical Operations Support Squadron deputy director of dental services, and his assistant, Senior Airman Nader Chebaro (far right), get ready to perform a filling on a patient here Tuesday.



Above: Staff Sgt. Donald McCoy, 8th MDOS dental hygienist, instructs one of his patients on proper dental flossing techniques. For more information about dental hygiene, call 782-4943.

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Above: Staff Sgt. Pavan Polur, 8th MDOS dental laboratory NCO in charge, mixes a batch of dental stone to make impressions for production of a hard night guard, which is used to prevent wear on your teeth due to grinding at night. According to Polur, this happens quite often because of stress.



Left: Staff Sgt. Kenle Phillips, 8th MDOS preventive dentistry NCO in charge, performs an annual dental check-up and cleaning on a patient.